IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: OPTICAL ARTICLE COVERED WITH A VISIBLE-ABSORBING, MULTI-LAYER

ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING, AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3. 2009

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Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2009 ("Action"). Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 with the filling of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:117US.

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